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INFORMATION REPORT

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SOURCE: [REDACTED]

1. Pazardzhik, whose population has increased lately from 20,000 to 30,000¹, has the following schools:
 - a. Three secondary schools;
 - b. A technical school for the textile trade;
 - c. A technical school for the food industry;
 - d. A technical school for various trades including engineering and tailoring;
 - e. Four or five secondary schools of lower level (progymnasium); and
 - f. Seven or eight elementary schools.
2. A rubber factory, formerly known as Sila, is located approximately three kilometers from Pazardzhik. The factory produces various rubber goods, including tires; tire production has now stopped because of the lack of raw materials, and the other rubber goods are produced from scrap rubber.²
3. The 27 Infantry Regiment, known as Chepinski Polk, has left Pazardzhik and has been replaced by small units of infantry, tanks, artillery, and cavalry.³ No Air Force units are stationed in the town, although the Germans did build an airfield there.

25X1A 1. [REDACTED] Comment: The 1946 census lists the following populations for Pazardzhik: 1910, 18,098; 1926, 21,578; 1934, 23,228; and 1946, 30,430.

25X1A 2. [REDACTED]

25X1A 3. [REDACTED] Comment: [REDACTED] reports 27 Infantry Regiment in Pazardzhik as of June 1952.

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